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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST WAR

FOLLOWING RADIO MOGADISCIO COMMENTARY AIRED DEC. 16 IN SOMALI  
BY BROADCASTER ALI ABDULKADIR FARAH. EXCERPTS OF COMMENTARY  
AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN EXCERPTS - THE WAR THAT FLARED UP ON OCTOBER 6 HAS CHANGED  
THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. BEFORE THE WAR, THE ISRAELI GOVERN-  
MENT FELT THAT IT COULD KEEP THE ARAB LANDS WHICH THEY OCCUPIED  
IN 1967. THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER AND DEFENCE MINISTER WERE  
TALKING OF LAND EXPANSION, BUT THE RECENT WAR CHANGED THEIR  
PLANS AND BROUGHT MANY GREATER PROBLEMS, AND IT NEARLY DRAGGED  
THE SUPER POWERS INTO CONFRONTATION. THE SUPER POWERS DECIDED  
TO HELP STOP THE WAR AND BRING THE FIGHTING NATIONS TO A PEACE  
CONFERENCE.

THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE THAT ISRAELI SHOULD RETURN THE ARAB  
LANDS BACK AND ALSO THE LANDS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THE  
ARABS TOO SHOULD REALIZE THAT ISRAEL SHOULD SURVIVE. ARAB OIL  
IS PLAYING HAVOC IN THE ECONOMIES OF WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN...

BUT THE ARABS CANNOT HOLD THEIR OIL FOR LONG BECAUSE THE  
WESTERN COUNTRIES WILL SOON FIND OTHER SOURCES OF OIL THAT WILL  
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MAKE THE ARAB OIL WORTHLESS. IF PEACE IS NOT ACHIEVED AT THE

MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE, ISRAEL WILL ALWAYS FACE A WAR WHICH  
COULD INVOLVE THE SUPER POWERS... END EXCERPTS. MACK

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